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JAPANESE TROOPS SEIZE TUNG CHOW

The Chinese Fled Toward Their Capital.

ATTACK ON PEKIN.

According to Tokio Advices it Was to be Made Wednesday.

APPEAL TO STOP THE ADVANCE.

Li Hang Chang Makes Earnest Representations to This Government to Halt the Relief Column But Without Effect - Admiral Bruce Reports Arrival at Matow.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., August 16,—The Japanese legation has received a message from the Foreign Office at Tokio, stating that Tung Chow was occupied without resistance by the Japanese troops at daybreak on the 12h. The Chinese apparently retreated toward Pekin.

Large quantities of arms and rice were

captured at the same time.

The Navy Department has made public the following dispatch from Admiral

the following disparent Remey:
"Tako, August 15.—Front unheard from since 11th. Likatenant Latimer is on Chaffee's staff, expressly to furnish me Jai herafe intermation. Latest reports from Japanese sources say allies occupled Tung Chow on 12th, and would attack Pekin to-day.

"REMEY."

(Signed) "REMEY." BERLIN, August 16.-A dispatch redispatch re-ceived here from Tien-Tsin, dated 14th, announces that the allies have captured Chang Chia Wan with slight loss. The Chinese left five hundred dead on the field. The remainder field, some to Tung Chau and some to Pekin.

LI HUNG'S APPEAL.

Communications With Chinese Minister Made Public.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, August 16.—The De-WASHINGTON, August Re-The partment of State made public to-night the communications exchanged between the Chinese Minister, Wu Ting Fang, and the Acting Secretary of State. The following memorandum was handed to Mr. Adee by Mr. Wu at 9 o'clock this morning:

"A cablegram from Earl Li Hung Chang, and the properties of the communication of the c

"A cablegram from Earl Li Hung Chang, envoy plenipolentiary of China, dated August 15th, and received by Minister Wu at 7 P. M., on the same day.

"The allied forces are approaching Tung Chow, I have memorialized the Imperial Government to depute envoy to negotiate an armistice with the several commanders on the spot. I will also shortly proceed to Pekir. The Fowers being fully aware of the embarrassing position in which their Majesties, the Empress Dowager and the Emporer, are placed, are carnestly re-Majesties, the Empress Dowager and the Emporer, are placed, are earnestly requested to telegraph instructions to their respective commanders now arriving at Tung Chow with their forces to stop the further advance to the capital, so as not to cause alarm and fear to their Majesties and calamities to the people. For such advance would shake the foundations of the Ta Ching Empire and wound the feelings of all her people, light and low. ings of all her people, high and low.
"For a compliance with this appeal the millions of people of the Empire will be profoundly gratefu, to the Powers. Please communicate this cablegram at

once to the Secr THE REPLY.

The following memorandum in reply was handed to Mr. Wit this afternoon:

Foreseeing that there would be insufficient tinte after receiving a reply to our memorandum of August 12 to get instructions to the relief column before it had tions to the relief column before it ha

to the rener common before it has reached Pekin, we sent on the same day to the General commanding the American forces in China the following dispatch:
"Adjutant General's Office, Washington, August 12.—Fowler, Che Foo; For Chaffee, August twelve, Secretary War directs me to inform you that Li Hung Chang, appointed by Chinese Government to necopointed by Chinese Government to nego-tlate with Powers, requests cessation of hostilities. We have replied that we are ready to enter into an agreement between Powers and Chinese Government for ces sation of hostilities on condition that sufficient body of the forces composing the relief expedition shall be permitted to enter Pekin unmolested and escort foreign Ministers and residents back to Tien Tsin, the movement being provided for and secured by such arrangements and dispositions of the troops as shall be considered satisfactory by Generals commanding the forces composing relief ex-pedition. We have communicated this to all the Powers. The Japanese Government takes same position. We have not heard from other Powers.

(Signed) "CORBIN."

ANOTHER MESSAGE. And two days ago, in view of the rapid progress of the relief expedition, we sent

the following:
"Adjutant-General Office, Washington, August 14: Fowler, Che Foo, for Caffee, August 14.—In anticipation of acceptance by Chinese Government of conditions in our reply to them cabled you August 12th. If Chinese authorities communicate willingness to deliver Ministers and per-sons under their protection to relief column at Pekin, under arrangements which you consider safe, you are author-lzed to make and carry out arrangements in concert with other commanders with-out referring it here. From information communicated from representatives of other Governments here we believe all take substantially the same position. Question whether you should insist upon entering Pekin and going to legation or will receive delivery at gate, at inner gate of Tartar city, or outer gate without taking risk of ministers passing through

other Generals must determine "By order of Secretary of War. (Signed) "CORBIN." We are advised by Minister Conger that the attacks by Imperial troops upon the Legations in Pekin have not ceased. While these attacks continue we cannot

the city with only Chinese escort, you and

he advance of our forces toward in such attacks cease, the above quoted instructions will be allowed to stand, and they would seem to provide for all the action required under the cir-cumstances stated by Earl Li in his dis-

Signed) ALVEY ADEE,
Acting Secretary,
August 16th. Washington.

Armistice Proposed.

patch from Kobe, Japan, dated to-day, to the Evening Journal, says; "Japan has proposed an armistice be-tween the Powers and China, and China has accepted. The terms of the Powers are that the ministers either be placed under the protection of the allies at the gates of Pekin or that the allies be ad-mitted to Pekin to receive them. Japan has begun negotiations."

MESSAGE FROM CONGER.

It is Undated but Probably Left Pekin Between 8th and 9th of August,

Between 8th and 9th of August,

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, August 16.—The Acting Secretary of State makes public the following extract from a dispatch received this morning from Minister Congr. It was handed to Mr. Adee by Mr. Wu, who explained that he had received it at midnight from the Taotal, of Shanghai by whom it had been received by way of Tsi Nan, August 15th. It is undated, but would seem to have left Pekin sometime between August 5th, and 11th: "Secretary of State, Washington: Our cipher is safe. May it not be sufficient. cipher is safe. May it not be sufficient authenticity. We have been imprisoned and completely besieged since June 23d.

"Continued artillery and rifle firing un til June 17th, only rifle since, but daily; with it frequently desperate attacks, one last night. Have already reported our

"French, Italian, Belgain, Austrian, Dutch legations and all other foreign property in Pekin destroyed.

"Dr. Inglis" child dead. Marines Fanning, Fisher, Turner, King, Tutcher, Kennly and Thomas killed. All other Americans alive. Inform Alta and Sec-retary Ryan. Nearing allied forces give "CONGER."

ARDUOUS MARCH.

Troops of All Nationalities Suffering With Heat. (By Associated Press.)

LONDON, August 16.—General Sir Alfred Gaselee, commanding the contingent of troops from India in China, wired to the Government from Ma Taw, under date of August 11th, via Che Foo, August 15th, as follows: "Arived here this morning early after n

most trying night march. The troops of all nationalities are suffering severely from the heat. Ten of our horses died yesterday from sunstroke. The enemy is believed to be entrenched north of Chang Chia Wan. There is no further news from

General Gaselee sends two earlier dis-patches repeating information already re-ceived by the British Government.

THE REAR THREATENED.

Russian Regiment Disembarked to Protect it. (By Associated Press,)

ROME, August 16.—The following dis-patch has been received here from Taku via Che Foo, August 15th: "A Russlan regiment has disembarked

to protect the rear of the allied forces which is seriously threatened. which is seriously threatened.
"The Japanese Admiral announces that the allies occupied Tung Chau (also written Tung Chow) last Sunday, and that he is awaiting news of un attack on Pekin to-

THE ATTACK BEGUN.

British Minister in Touch With Relieving Force,

LONDON, August 17.-4 A. M.-A cable-(Continued on Second Page.)

RICHMOND IS A

Dr. Oppenhimer Says it Will Stand at the Top of the List.

"Richmond is one of the healthiest cities in the country," said Dr. W. T. Op-penhimer, president of the Board of Health, to a Times representative last

There is not a city in the country that can show as clean a report as Richmond. No epdidemics are prevalent, even in a mild way, nor have there been any this

"The death rate up to date this year, even with the very warm summer, does ot exceed that of last year, which was quite a low one

"I learn from conversation with other prysicians that they are by no means busy, and many of them, even with the practice of those who are out of the city on vacation, are not burdened with work "The city is in an exceedingly healthy state for one of its size. There is some sickness, of course, and this can be keep at a minimum if all the citizens would exercise the utmost care in keeping their own premises in as clean condition at all

times as possible. "Don't throw trash in the back yards and see that all the plumbing is in good condition. This is practically important at this time of the year, Individual cleanliness has much to do with the general

ness has much to do with the general health of the city, and if the masses would only realize this, some of us would have to go out of business."

Dr. Oppenhimer said that the mortuary statistics of Richmond make a better showing than those of any other city in the causiry of anything like the same country of anything like the same

DR. WISE TURNED DOWN.

The National Committee Refuses to Recognize His Candidacy. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

NORFOLK, VA., August 16.—Collector of this port R. G. Banks received a dispatch to-day from a member of the Advisory Committee of the Bowden Republicans, who are at New York, endeavoring to get National Chairman Hanna to induce Dr. Wise, candidate for Congress, to withdraw from the race in order that a candidate acceptable to both factions may be substituted.

This telegram contained but one word. It conveyed in cipher, an influential Resaid to-night, the information that the National Committee will refuse to recognize the candidacy of Dr. Wise. Republicans say that the National Committee cannot compel Wise to come down, but they do not think he will care to run without the sanction of the committee. It is anticipated that the Advisory Commit-tee from the Bowden Faction Convention, cho are empowered to nominate a can'ildate should they see fit, may now make a nomination. That this will be done, how-NEW YORK, August 16,-A cable dis- ever, is not yet definitely known.

CORTEGE MOVED THROUGH STORM

Dr. Read's Funeral Party Caught in Rain.

SOLEMN SERVICES.

Beautiful Tribute Paid to the Deceased by Rev. Dr. James P. Smith.

ARRANGED HIS OWN OBSEQUIES.

Aged Minister a Year Ago Told One of His Elders Who Should Officiate at His Bier and What Hymns Should be Sung, and His Wishes Were

Carried Ont.

The funeral cortage of Rev. Dr. Charles H. Read, rector emeritus of the Grace Street Presbyterian Church, proceeded from the church, corner Fourth and Grove Steets, to Hollywood Cemetery, yesterday afternoon in a driving rain storm, accompanied by both thunder and severe-looking flashes of lightning. The funeral party had just left the church where the obse ques were held, when the storm came and it was with considerable alarm and some difficulties and inconvenience that the long procession reached the cemetery gates. Inside the Hollywood grounds, however, the storm moderated, although the services at the grave were conducted

during a drizzling rain.

A sad feature of the death and funeral of the beloved divine, who built the splenof the beloved divine, who built the spiendid house of worship of which he was so long the pastor, is that many of his dearest friends were absent from the city and could not pay the last mark of respect to him. Rev. Dr. Jere Witherspoon, pastor of the church, was in Buffalo when Dr. Read died, and only reached here in time to officiate at the funeral.

ARRANGED HIS FUNERAL. Just one year ago, Dr. Read, while alking with one of the cuders of the church, told that gentleman the names of the ministers he would have take part in his funeral services, the hymns he wanted sung and the portion of the Scripture he wished read over his bler. His wishes

sung and the portion of the Scripture he wished read over his bler. His wishes were carried out in every respect.

The funeral services were held at the Grace Street Presbyterian Church at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. There was but one member of his immediate family present—Mrs. Emma H. Ball, of this city—but quite a large assemblage of friends of the beloved minister were present. The casket kas covered with beautiful floral pieces, some of them coming from Dr. Read's former parishioners who have long since moved away from Kichmond.

The sad and impressive services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Witherspoon, assisted by Rev. Dr. James P. Smith, of Kichmond: Rev. Charles N. Van Honten, of Manchester; Rev. Ernest Thacker, of Norfolk; Revs. James E. Cook and Charles C. Hersman, of this city. The opening prayer was by Rev. Mr. Van Honten, at the conclusion of which Rev. Mr. Hersman read Dr. Read's favorite portion of the Bible, the 15th chapter of first Corinthians, beginning with 20th verse. The hymns sung were those selected by Dr. Kead himself. They were: "O, could I speak the matchless worth," "Come, ye desconsolate," and "Come Christian brethren, ere wa part."

Rev. Dr. William E. Hatcher was to

re part." Rev. Dr. William E. Hatcher was to the city, but was unable to attend the

ADDRESS OF DR. SMITH.

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In a beautiful portrayal of the life and character of the aged minister, Rev. Dr. James P. Smith, editor of the Central Presbyterian, fook occasion to point out some of the remarkable phases of the life of a disciple of Christ. He said it was wonderful that a minister could come into a Christian community and live in Jesus and work for him one year without vividing to temperature. tion and without being the victim

"It is still more remarkable should be tinued Dr. Smith.

continued Dr. Smith.

"Yet how much more wonderful is it that a man should so live as a Christian minister in one community for fifty years and not only edify and influence his people." and not only entry and infinence his people for good, but so conduct the affairs of his own life that in all that time be held only the love and respect and veneration of all who knew him. Such a man was our de-

Dr. Smith went on to say that Dr. Read or smith went on the state of the came to Richmond when he was 35 years of age, a handsome, cultured, promising man, and entered on a pastorate in which he had been preceded by distinguished men; and had lived to be the last of that old generation of leaders in the Presbyterian Church among whom were such men as Rev. Dr. Moses D.Hoge, Dr. Dabney, Dr. Armstrong, of Norfolk, and Dr. Smith, of

SERVICES AT THE GRAVE. SERVICES AT THE GRAVE.

At the grave Dr. Witherspoon committed the body and Rev. Dr. Smith offered prayer. The benediction was then pronounced by Dr. Witherspoon.

The last ministerial act performed by Key. Dr. Read was at the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of his connection with the Grace Street Presbyterian Church, held a year ago. At this jubiled there were representatives of every de-

there were representatives of every de-nomination in the city and the venerable follower of Christ appeared to be very happy. At his own request he was allowed to pronounce the benediction, which he did with a solemnity and carnestness and a spirit of profound love which impressed all present.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

A Squadron of the Fifth Cavalry is at

Fort Myer. (Special Dispatch to The Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., August 16.—Miss A. Blair and Miss M. B. Hovshead, of Mid-dlebrook, Va., are guests at the National

K. H. Conwall, of Kichmond, Va., is in the city and is stopping at the National

county, Kansas, were the parties to a quiet wedding which took place at the residence of Rev. Alexander Kent. After a trip to Boston, New York, Philadelphis, and Baltimore, they will leave for their future home in Kansas.

The marringe of Mr. Norman D. Taylor and Miss Mary U. Reith took place yesterday at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Rev. Father Joseph F. McGee officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor left after the ceremony to visit Round Hill, Va.

The Bloomingdale Outing Club will take their annual outing at Colonial Beach, Va. Among the members participating are: Mr. Ray Moyer, Mr. Robert Myers, Mr. William Noske, Mr. Everet Norton, Mr. Carl Amos and others.

Miss Eleanor Ashby has returned from Hagerstown and is now at Delaplane, Va., for the rest of the summer.

Mr. J. Morgan Wilson and wife, of Winston-Salem, N. C., spent a portion of the month of July with his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Plant.

Captain George L. Anderson, 7th United States. Actillary, has been religing the services of the summer of the summer.

Captain George L. Anderson, 7th United States Artillery, has been relieved from duty at the United States Artillery School. t Fort Monroe, and ordered to join his egiment, Moody O. Bullard has been appointed ostmaster at Mints, Sampson county,

N. C.

James C. Phillips has been appointed
postmaster of a new postoffice which was
recently established at Wing, Mitchell
county, N. C.

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Louisia E. Fincher has been appointed postmaster at Pant, N. C.

Cyrus W. Stanton has been appointed postmaster at Readus, Va.

The post at Fort Myer. Va., which has been practically deserted since the departure of Major Kingsbury's squadron of the Third Cavairy for San Francisco for transportation to China, is now the home of a squadron of the Fifth Cavairy, composed of Troops, I. K. L and M. commanded by Colonel William A. Kafferty, which arrived there on Monday. These troops have been stationed in Porto Rico since the cession of that country to the United States. They were brought to New York on the transport Sedgwick, which arrived Saturday morning. After a short detention in quarantine at New which arrived saturday morning. After a short detention in quarantine at New York they boarded trains at Jersey City at midnight Sunday and disembarked at Rosslyn station, a short distance from Fort Myer, about noon Monday. They brought their entire equipment with them, including their mounts.

MR. BARNES LEAVES THE CITY.

Meeting of the Barbers-Granite Cutters Complain.

ters Complain.

There was to have been a meeting of the workingmen of this city at Smith's Hall, on Fifth Street, last night, for the purpose of hearing an address by Mr. J. Mahlon Barnes, the secretary of the Cigarmakers' Union, of Philadelphia, but owing to the lateness in announcing the meeting only a few were present. Mr. Barnes did not deliver his address. He leaves to-day for Baltimore, where he will speak to-night.

A protest has been made by the Granfie-Cutters' National Union, Richmond branch, against firms employing colored labor. The union held a meeting Wednesday night to decide what action should be taken in regard to the work now being

he taken in regard to the work now being done by Peter Donald and Son and James Mittendorf in cutting and supply-ing the city with curbing. The matter was brought up on account of the fact The union has appointed a committee to wait on the City Council in regard to the

SHOULD NOT ATTEND.

Confederates Protest Against General Gordon's Going to G. A. R. Meetings. (By Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 16.—The Confederate Association of the Army of Tennes-sec, which includes a large majority of the Conederate veterans in New Orleans. General John B. Gordon, commanding the United Confederate Veterans, attending the G. A. R. Encampment, at Chicago.
As to the proposition that the Confeder-

int'on insisted that Shaw's remarks should be treated with contempt but con-tended that General Gordon should be cenired for taking part in such meetings and General Chalaron offered the following

solution, which was unanimously adopt-

'In view of the recent occurrences at Atlanta, and the utterances there of the Commander of the G. A. R., the Associaion deprecates and objects to all so-call-ed reunions of the Blue and Gray, and protests against John B. Gordon accepting an invitation to be present at the reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic in his capacity of Commander of the United Con-federate, Veterans."

Killed by Lightning. (By Associated Press.)

ASHEVILLE, N. C., August 16,—Pierce Sauve, book-keeper of the First National Bank, of Tampa, Fla., was killed by light-ning here to-day. He was thirty years of age and marred.

VIRGINIA COAL FOR USE IN EGYPT

Mr. Morgan, Representing Egyptian Railways, is Here Looking After the Matter.

There is a possibility of an enormous export trade being established between Vir-ginia ports and Egypt; with Virginia coal figurng largely in it. The Egyptian State Railways have sent a representative, an expert, to this country to look into the feasibility of the scheme, and that gentle-man is now in this city in the person of

man is now in this city in the person of Mr. Frank Curtis Morsan, the inspector of stores for the Egyptian State Rallways, with headquarters at Alexandria. Egypt.

Mr. Morgan is visiting Virginia in behalf of the Egyptian State Rallways, in order to secure New River coal, produced by the Cheasapeake and Ohio Rallway Company. For use he his people. This coal has also Cheasapeake and Ohio Rallway Company, for use by his people. This coal has already been used to the perfect satisfaction of the Ezyptian Rallways, and at practically the same price, is considered equally acceptable with the Welsh coals. Mr. Morgan has recently paid a visit to the mines, and in a few days will go to the Hot Springs to spend some time. He went through and inspected the Trigg Ship-Building Works and the Richmond Locomotive and Machine Works yesterday at the suggestion of President Stevens, of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, and was much pleased with both.

Mr. Morgan was on the personal staff of General Kitchener, in Mahdi campaign, and witnessed the shughter of the deryishes

Hotel.

J. A. James, of Charlotte, N. C., is also a guest at the National Hotel.

A. S. Buford, of Richmond, Va., is a guest at the Metropolitan Hotel.

Among the guests at the Metropolitan Hotel are: Miss Nettie Fitzhugh, of Fredericksburg, Va.; A. W. Morris, of Waynesboro, Va.; H. W. Tyler, of Virginia, and R. Henderson, of North Carolina.

Mrs. Estelle D. Cross, a musician and former school teacher of Manassas, Va., and of this city, and Mr. H. S. Day, of Morris

MOBS IN NEW YORK KEEP POLICE BUSY

Riot Calls Bring Out the Reserves.

ATTEMPT LYNCHING.

One Negro Had the Rope Already Around His Neck.

WAS ONLY SAVED BY THE POLICE

Many Fights Between Blacks and

Whites Occurred and Police Were

Forced to Charge Crowds and Use Their Clubs Freely-The Negro Harris Arrested in Washington, (By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, August 16.-Such a furious bullition of race hatred as found vent in the rioting that occurred here last night,

the outgrowth of the murder a few days ago of Policeman Thorpe by a negro named Arthur Harris, has not been equalied in New York in many years. As a result of the disturbance which raged from midnight until 3 o'clock and burst out in midnight until 3 o'clock and burst out in a flame of passion and violence at inter-vals until daybreak, there were about fifty persons injured by pistol balls, razors or knives, rocks or clubs. Of these, one negro, Lloyd Lee, may not recover, and Polleeman Kennedy is also seriously in jured. Lee is alleged to have made threats amilent the life of Kennedy because he jured. Lee is alleged to have made threated against the life of Kennedy because he was the particular friend and associate of Thorpe, the murdered officer.

Forty or more arrests were made, four being white men. All of the prisoners,

xcept Lee, were arraigned in the West

Wherever there were negroes contract to gether they were swearing vengeance. Fortunately about 3 o'clock there was a heavy down-pour of rain, and it is the opinion of the police that this did more to dissipate the mob and quiet the riot than a thousand men would have been able to do.

At 4 o'clock, when it was thought all was over. Policemen Hughes and Jilif, of the West Thirtleth-Street Station, were assauled with a shower of bricks and stones hrown by negroes from the roof of a house. The crowd on the street rushed up the stairway, but by the fime they reached the roof the assailants had descended through scuttles and had disappeared. Two through scuttles and had disappeared. Two negroes were later pulled from under a bed. They resisted until clubbed over the head and one hal his nose broken. The men denied that they were on the roof.

The reserves of the station, which had been on duty nearly all night, were called in during the morning, and after 5 o'clock all was comparatively quiet.

Inspector Thompson, with one hundred polleemen, in addition to the several hundred regular men in the precincts affected, was on the ground in the rictous district the property of the proper pefore nightfall, and he kept his men on the move. They had orders to arrest an man, white or black, who evinced th slightest disposition towards riot.

Early in the evening the patrolmen began to bring in prisoners. William Ellott (colored), twenty-one years old, was arrested for buying a revolver. He declined surrender the weapon, and was ar-

Inspector Thompson was near Eighth Avenue and Fortieth Street when he no ticed a tumuit aboard an Eighth-Avenue car. He ran with a couple of men to in vestigate, and found that a negro passen ser was the cause of the trouble. He had not done anything, but several white men tried to get in a punch at the black man, and two women tried to stab him in the face with hatsuins. Inspector Thomas was the cause of the trouble. He had and two women trees to stand a man and face with hat-pins. Inspector Thompson arrived just in time to see a paving stone crash through the cer window and lay the negro out with a stunning blow on the head. Louis Swaris, eighteen years old, threw the stone. He was arrested. threw the stone. He was arrested was NEAR DEATH.

WAS NEAR DEATH.

Many fights between the blacks resulted

poth. Alexander Robbins, a negro,
and a colored friend were on a Thirtyfourth Street car. Some one set up a
shout as the car reached Eighth Avenue that the two negroes ought to be lynched. A man with a clothes line appeared from somewhere and the two negroes were pulled off the car. The rope was thrown around Robbins' neck, and with fifty men and boys pulling, the mob started for a lamp-post. A squad of police apprared before the mob had gone far, and with much clubbing they dispersed the crowd.

The negroes got away.
Word reached the West Forty-seventh
Street station to-night that a large mob
was at Eighth Avenue and Forty-second Street. The reserves were run out and sed the crowd which numbered over

A mob was reported at Amsterdam A mob was reported at Amsterdam Avenue and Sixty-first Street, better known as "San Juan Hill" at 10 o'clock. A squad of men who were dispersed. A riot-call was sent in from Thirty-seventh Street and Eighth Avenue at 10 o'clock. Chief Dev rey ordered Captain Comments to take a large squad and dispersional control of the control of the

Cooney to take a large squad and dis-persed the crowd. Cooney found several hundred men and boys at the corner mentioned and they were acting very ugly. The mob was charged and many were clubbed. Patrolman Powers was arrested to-night on the charge of being drunk and disorderly and ilourishing a revolver to incite the crowd to riot.

Harris Under Arrest, (By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON. August 16.—Arthur Harris, who is wanted in New York city for the murder of Policeman Thorpe Mon-

dangerously near being lynched in the street to-night. He snatched a pocket-bool, from a woman, and led the police a long chase through the alleys and down the streets. While the officers were taking their prisoner to the police station they were followed by a crowd, fully five hundred strong, which shouted: "Hang him!" "Lynch him!" "Take him away!"

The crowd made a desperate effort to take Fikua. Ropes were procured, and if the colored man had been taken from the police he would certainly have been hanged. The police used their clubs vigorously and saved the prisoner.

DRANK LAUDANUM.

A Confederate Veteran Killed Himself at Hanover.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) ASHLAND, VA., August 16,-Mr. A. C. stone, of Goodall's, Hanover county, an ex-Confederate soldier, aged seventy-five years, committed suic de to-day by taking audanum. Alcoholism and despondency are stated to be the cause of the rash act. This is the second suicide of an old sol-

month.

Mr. Stone leaves a widow and six children. The remains will be interred tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in the family
burying ground near his late home.

EX-SENATOR INGALLS DEAD.

Passed Away at East Las Vegas at 2:25 A. M. Yesterday, (By Associated Press.)

LAS VEGAS, N. M., Aug. 16.—Former United States Senator John J. Ingalls died at East Las Vegas at 2:25 A. M. to-day. He was surrounded by his fam-liy. The funeral will be held in Atchi-

ily. The funeral will be held in Atchison. Kan.

Senator Ingalis' illness dated from March, 1859, when, at Washington, his throat began troubling him. He worked steadily writing political articles for newspapers throughout the country. He was treated by several specialists, but received no relief, and on their advice returned with his family to Atchison. At home he grew no better. Ten months ago he sought another change in climate, traveling through New Mexico and Arizona.

PRESIDENT STEYN DEAD.

This News Contained in a Lorenzo Margues Dispatch.
(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, August 17.—According to a dispatch from Lorenzo Marques, President Steyn is said to have died while endeavorto reach President Kruger,

Col. Brady Much Better (Special Dispatch to The Times.) WASHINGTON, August 16.—It was learned at the Providence Hospital to-day that Colonel Brady is very much better

and is rapidly improving.

He has recently improved sufficiently to take a carriage ride every afternoon. Dewet Hard Pressed. KRUGERSDORP, Wednesday, Aug. 15.

-General Dewet has crossed the Krugersdorp-Potchefstroom Railway, and is
making to the north in order to join
Commandant Delarey, who is holding

Rustenburg.

Kitchener and the other generals are pusning him and pressing him hard. His rorce is reported to be beyond Ventersdorp.

After the Footpads. After the Footpads,

Mr. George S. Fox, who was assaulted by three footpads—one white man and two negroes—says that he thinks he would be able to identify the white man, as he held him while the other two did me cutting. Mr. Fox reported the matter to the Third Station and to the Henrico authorities, and the latter are making every effort to apprehend the tramps.

VIOLENT STORM IN LYNCHBURG

Houses Unroofed, Trees Uprooted and Wires Blown Down-Wind's Velocity Over Sixty Miles.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) (Special Dispatch to the Times.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., August 16.—Lynchburg was visited late this afternoon by
the worst wind storm that has ever been
recorded hore. The wind reached an extreme velocity of sixty-two and a half niles an hour. Several roofs were blown off, trees were broken and uprooted in all parts of the city, wires were thrown to the ground and one or two buildings were damaged. One of the street car lines was

badly blocked for some time.

A large barn belonging to Mr. A. M. Waugy, just outside of the city, was struck by lightning and entirely destroyed. carriage belonging to Mr. R. Layman Carroll was caught by the wind and liter ally torn to please, while a big umberlla on a water sprinkler was driven through a big glass window on Main Street.

The wind was accompanied by heavy rain and some hall.

POWERS TRIAL.

Case May be Given to the Jury To-Night. (By Associated Press.)

GEORGETOWN, KY., August 16 .- The argument in the case of ex-Secretary of State Powers has proceeded accorded to programme to-day and if they continue in like manner to-morrow the case will Much interest is being taken in the ar-guments of Colonel Thomas Campbell for

the prosecution, and ex-Governor Brown for the defense to-morrow, while Commonwealth Attorney Franklin will deliver a strong argument in closing the case to-morrow night.

to-merrow night.

Although it is believed the jury will disagree, yet a verdict is being awaited here with interest on account of its inluence on the other cases as well as to it. bearing so far as Powers is concerned

Hill Downed Again. (By Associated Press.)

SARATOGA, N. Y. August 16.—The Democratic State Committee to-day voted to hold the State convention of the party sension Hill's candidate for temporary chairman of the State convention, Mayor J. Maguire, of Syracuse, was defeated by a vote of 32 to 5.

Was Not Settled.

Harris, who is wanted in New York city for the murder of Policeman Thorpe Monday night, was arrested in this city this morning at the home of his mother. The New York authorities were notified.

WAS NEAR A LYNCHING.

Crowd in Chicago Wanted to Make Quick Work of a Negro.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—William Fikua, a colored man from Nashville, Tenn., came

Was Not Settled.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—A delegation of Republican national neadquariers to clay to demand that Dr. Wise withdraw from the candidacy of the Second Congressional District. They had a long conference with Senator Hanna, After the conference Senator Hanna was asked how the matter was settled: "It was not settled." replied the Senator. "I just gave them some good advice and left it with them to make a settlement."

BRYAN ENDORSED **EMPHATICALLY**

Liberty Congress Favor His Election.

PROLONGED DEBATE.

But Few Could be Found to Vote Against Endorsation-

THE THIRD PARTY MOVEMENT.

Representatives Met and Adopted a Motion for a Convention in New York City on September Fifth to Nominate a Ticket-Nomination Offered Mr. Storey and Declined.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., August 16 .- The Liberty Congress of the American League of anti-imperialists to-day emphatically ndorsed the candidacy of William J. Bryan for President. The resolutions to that effect were read to the convention by Colonel Charles R. Codman, of Massahusetts, who moved their adoption, after stating that the entire committee of 25 had endorsed them.

The convention, however, did not adopt the platform as submitted by the resolutions committee without a prolonged and leated debute. Thomas M. Osborne of Auburn, N. Y.,

ender of the "Third Ticket" movement,

offered an amendment to strike out en-dorsement of Bryan, and his amendment was vigorously supported by several dele-gates and when the previous question was ordered less than a score could be mar-shalled to vote against the Bryan en-dorsement. The vote was viva voce and its exact result will never be known; but the sentiment of the convention was clearly sentiment of the convention was clearly shown as being in favor of the endorse-ment of Bryan as the most effective man-ner of checking the alleged imperialistic policy of the administration THE OPPONENTS.

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The most vigorous opponents of the Bryan pronouncement in the platform were conspicious members in the "National" or "Third Party" convention, who were also admitted as delegates to the Anti-Imperialist Congress. They were ably led by Thomas M. Osborne and advocated the nomination of a third ticket on the theory that their followers while opposed to President McKinley were not prepared o accept Mr. Bryan on the Kansas City Colonel Charles Codman and Edwin Bur-

Coionel Charles Codman and Edwin Eurritt Smith were the chief proponents of the platform as reported, claiming that all political questions were now subordinate to the one question of Imperialism and that all opposed to the present administration should unite to overthrow in the most effective and available manner presented.

The following resolution, proposed by W. S. Holden, of Chicago, was added to the platform as reported:
"Resolved-In d claring that the principles of the Deciaration of Independence apply to all mon, this Congress means to include the negro race in America, as well as the Filiphons, "Is deprecate all efforts, whether in the South or in the North, to deprive the negro of his rights as a citizen under the Deciaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States."

THIRD PARTY.

After the adoption of the resolutions indersing liryan the representatives of the After the adoption of the resolutions indersing Bryan the representatives of the Third Party movement met in the assembly room of the Commercial Chib and selected Thomas M. Osborne, of New York, for permanent secretary. A motion was made and carried that a convention be held in New York city September 5th for the purpose of nominating a ticket.

It is said the Third Party men to-day offered the presidential nomination to Mr. Moorefield Storey, of Massachusetts, but Mr. Storey declined the honor. William I. Palmer, of Colorado, was reported to be the choice for Vice-President.

The leaders of the movement said to-night that they expect a large representation at their convention in New York on September fifth, and that candidates for President and Vice-President would then surely be nominated.

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Secretary Mize, of the Liberty Congress, to-day received a letter from William (Continued on Second Page.)

SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S NEWS-

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-Funeral cortege in driving storm.

-I ubite baths for Richmond.

-It on shippers want lower rates.

-May establish new export line for coal shipments to Egypt.

-Fishmond is a healthy of the coal shipment is a healthy of the coal shipment. -Richmond is a healthy city. -Wayward boys given a chance by

-Five persons poisoned by drinking buttermilk. State. -Violent wind, rain and hail-storms proof houses and uproofs trees in

unroot nouse Lynchburg. Lynchburg.

-Rembblican Chairman Agnew calls
Executive Committee to meet in Richmond August 27th.

-Presion Boisseau attempts suicide in

-Message received in Norfolk states hat National Committee refuses to seegalize candidacy of Dr. Wise. General,

-Rioting renewed in New York, and a negro comes near to being lynched. One narrowly escaped the same fate -Powers' case may go to jury to-night. -The Liberty Congress emphatically endorses Bryan's candidacy.

-Third party calls a convention to meet in New York. Foreign. -Alifes have occupied Ting Chow, -Attack on Pekin is said to have

berun.

—Li Hong appeals for an armistice, but Japan negotiating for release of

Ministers:

-President Steyn reported dead.

-Dewet forms junction with Delarey.

Forecast for Friday and Saturday: